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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NSC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

I am enclosing, for your information and comment, a copy of a memorandum submitted to the President this morning which attempts to set forth the options open to us in the Cuban affair. The memorandum was hastily prepared at the request of the White House. It has been slightly revised since submission to the President.

It has been called to my attention that the memorandum creates the false impression that the optional courses of action mentioned are mutually exclusive. Obviously some combinations are possible and perhaps desirable.

  
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